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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN USE OF U.S. EQUIPMENT IN ZAIRE

REF: A) RABAT 2983 (DTG: 201140Z MAY 78) B) RABAT 2980 (DTG: 191840Z MAY 78)

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR BENGELLOUN MORNING MAY 20 THAT US HAD LEARNED GOM MIGHT BE PLANNING USE U.S. ORIGIN C-130S TO TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL TO ZAIRE. BENGELLOUN WAS INFORMED THAT BEFORE SUCH USE OCCURED USG WANTED TO RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR ITS CONSENT. BENGELLOUN WAS ASSURED THAT US RESPONSE WOULD BE POSITIVE AND WAS INFORMED THAT HE COULD MAKE THE MOROCCAN REQUEST BY TELEPHONE. BENGELLOUN REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS BUT WOULD SEEK THEM URGENTLY AND RESPOND. BENGELLOUN WAS ALSO TOLD THAT USG WOULD EXPECT SIMILAR REQUESTS IF GOM PLANNING TO USE OTHER US ORIGIN EQUIPMENT IN ZAIRE.

2. EMBASSY RABAT INSTRUCTED MAKE PARALLEL DEMARCHE TO MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES ON AN URGENT BASIS. ONCE REQUEST RECEIVED FROM GOM, EMBASSY AUTHORIZED GIVE US CONSENT TO USE OF C-130S TO TRANSPORT MOROCCAN EQUIPMENT AND PER-
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SONNEL TO ZAIRE IN RESPONSE TO GOZ REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

BOTH REQUEST AND RESPONSE MAY BE ORAL. SHOULD MOROCCANS REQUEST US CONSENT FOR USE OF ADDITIONAL US ORIGIN EQUIPMENT IN ZAIRE, DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE CONSULTED BEFORE RESPONSE GIVEN. VANCE

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